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Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

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The relevance of documents A2 – A6 is described in the present specification.

Document A1 is the U.S. counterpart to Document A4.

Documents A7 – A10 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. An English-language counterpart of the foreign-language documents has not been provided. The absence of a translation or an English-language counterpart document does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider any submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP§609). English language abstracts are attached.

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							YES	NO
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	A3	9-200115	07/31/1997	Japan				abstract
	A4	10-190626	07/21/1998	Japan				abstract
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	A6	11-74820	03/16/1999	Japan				abstract
	A7	6-121371	04/28/1994	Japan				abstract
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	A9	9-162799	06/20/1997	Japan				abstract
	A10	8-307928	11/22/1996	Japan				abstract

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